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SUBJECT: US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON RW/MDW

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GENEVA FOR CCD DEL, BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE  
REFERENCE: (A) GENEVA 1930 (B) GENEVA 1944  
- (C) STATE 22759 (D) STATE 29870

STATE RW MESSAGE NO. 5

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TROL OBJECTIVES, AND REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT SOVIET SIDE ACCEPTS ABSENCE OF ANY SUCH "LINKAGE" TO EXTRANEOUS ISSUES.

2. AT SUCH TIME AS SOVIET SIDE AGAIN RAISES ITS DRAFT CONVENTION ON NUCLEAR NEUTRON WEAPONS, HANDED OVER AT SECOND MEETING OF CURRENT WORKING GROUP ROUND (REF. B), US DEL SHOULD BRIEFLY RECALL US POSITION (REF. C) CONVEYED TO SOVIETS BOTH INFORMALLY AND FORMALLY THAT, AS NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE WEAPONS, ER/RB WEAPONS ARE NOT A NEW TYPE OF MDW. ACCORDINGLY, US CATEGORICALLY REJECTS SOVIET EFFORT TO INJECT SUBJECT OF ER/RB WEAPONS IN CONFIDENTIAL

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED FEBRUARY 11,  
1978 SENT GENEVA INFO USUN NEW YORK, MOSCOW, LONDON, PARIS,  
BONN, USNATO IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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